

## Saarinen Style: Womb Chair

Inspired By: Eero Saarinen M70 Womb Chair



Item No.: MC-1310

**Fabric Choices:**

**Boucle Fabric Choices:**



Product Category: [Lounge Chairs](#)

Designer: [Eero Saarinen](#)

Product Group: [saarinen seating](#)

Modernism Style: [Mid-Century Modern](#)



### DESCRIPTION

As sculptor and architect Eero Saarinen's work appears to seamlessly adapt to directions of the International Style and Expressionism. Saarinen's collaboration with Charles Eames resulted in a series of prize-winning furniture designs including the Museum of Modern Art's 1940 Organic Design in Home Furnishings competition.

The Model 70 Chair, which became to be known as the "Womb Chair", was designed by Eero Saarinen in 1948 and is considered among the ten best mid-century modern furniture designs. Chairs from this era were known for their form, function and flamboyance. They were more comfortable than their Bauhaus modern predecessors, as they were essentially created for "lounging" - a new activity for the 1950's.

Our Model 70 Womb Chair is faithful to the original Womb Chair design, with a few minor improvements. These include:

- We use a molded fiber-reinforced internal shell, not a plastic shell, then sculpt the North America sourced foam over that.
- Our legs are stainless steel, not chrome plated steel.
- Our exclusive boucle fabric is what sets our version apart from all others on the market. Our fabric is made in North America, and is 100% polyester made from recycled plastic. This fabric is a textured or boucle surface and is extremely durable (250K double rubs) and is water and stain resistant.

Please read our [Buyers Guide for Saarinen Womb Chair](#) for more details on our Womb chair.

### Dimensions:

Overall: 40.5w x 36d x 35h  
 Seat Interior: 23w x 20d  
 Seat Height: 17h

Arm Height: 21h  
Weight: 40lbs

**Customer's Own Material:**

Chair Only: 7.5yds (54" width)  
Ottoman Only: 2.5 yds (54" width)

## FABRIC CHOICES

We offer our own exclusive collection 'boucle' textured fabric in an extensive collection of colors that are particularly suited for the mid-century modern furniture we make. This fabric and colors were custom made just for us, at a well-known North America mill. Made of 100% polyester, our boucle's are soft, durable (250K double rubs), stain and UV resistant. We have arranged these swatches in color groups below.

We are happy to mail you a physical piece of fabric so you can hold it in your hands. **Click on any of these swatches to see an enlarged view.**

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| <b>Fabric Name:</b>  | Modern Boucle Fabric   |
| <b>Content:</b>      | 100% Post-Consumer recycled Polyester  |
| <b>Weight:</b>       | 22 oz/linear yard  |
| <b>Finish:</b>       | Greenshield™ (High Performance, Eco-friendly stain guard that beads liquids and easy to clean) |
| Abrasion Resistance: | 250,000 Double Rubs(ASTM D4157-13)   |
| Crocking:            | Wet: Class 5.0, Dry: Class 4.5 (AATCC 8)   |
| Light Fastness:      | Class 4.0 - 5.0 @ 40 hours (AATCC 16 3511)   |
| Pilling Resistance:  | Class 5.0 (ASTM D 3511)  |
| Seam Slippage:       | Warp: 79.5 lbs Fill: 133.0 lbs (ASTM D 4034)   |
| Tensile Strength:    | Warp: 177.0 lbs Fill: 234.0 lbs (ASTM D 5034)  |
| Flammability:        | Passes (CAL 117-2013)  |

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| Citrus Yellow<br>F216   | Melon Orange<br>F234  | Tangerine Orange<br>F235  | Poppy Orange<br>F236  | Cayenne Red<br>F223   | Chartreuse Green<br>F245  | Lime Green<br>F246  | Powder Blue<br>F253  | Aegean Blue<br>F254   | Royal Blue<br>F255  | Plum Purple<br>F257   | Silver Gray<br>F262   | Smoke Gray<br>F263  |
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| Winter Gray<br>F264   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |
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| Mica Gray<br>F265   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |
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| Midnight Black<br>F266  |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |
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| Putty Tan<br>F273   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |

## COMPARISON SUMMARY

Who makes the best Womb-inspired chair? To help you decide, we wrote this comparison guide to highlight 4 popular sellers of this iconic chair - the primary contenders if you will - so you can compare them detail for detail. Of course, while we may seem biased, we still feel this guide clearly demonstrates how our interpretation of the Model 70 Womb Chair and Ottoman is truly the best on the market. Click here to read to the complete [review and comparison guide for the Modern Classics Womb Chair](#).

**Some Key Points to consider:**

- We made our own fiberglass molds which closely matches the original chair and ottoman;
- We designed and sourced our own high-performance fabric from a North American mill found exclusively on our products;
- We closely adhere to the sewing details of the original brand such as perimeter piping and squared off removable cushions.
- We sourced the same feet used on the original brand;
- We assembly the components for this model in Bellingham WA; and

Summary Chart: Modern Classics vs. Competition

| Feature                        | Modern Classics | Design Within Reach | Rove Concepts |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Base Price (Chair and Ottoman) | \$ 2,260        | \$ 5,516            | \$ 1,145      |
| Upholstery Materials           | 5.00 out of 5   | 4.00 out of 5       | 1.00 out of 5 |
| Chair Dimensions               | 5.00 out of 5   | 4.00 out of 5       | 1.00 out of 5 |
| Chair Body                     | 5.00 out of 5   | 4.00 out of 5       | 1.00 out of 5 |
| Chair Frame                    | 5.00 out of 5   | 4.00 out of 5       | 2.00 out of 5 |
| Ottoman Details                | 5.00 out of 5   | 4.00 out of 5       | 2.00 out of 5 |
| Custom Options                 | 5.00 out of 5   | 2.00 out of 5       | 1.00 out of 5 |

Product URL: <https://www.modernclassics.com/store/pc/Saarinен-Style-Womb-Chair-p311.htm>